

## COUNT CZERNIN NOW SHOWN TO HAVE TOLD OF EMPEROR'S CRASH

Uncanny Correctness Seen in  
Letter to Emperor Charles  
Written in April, 1917; Ru-  
manian Entrance Foretold.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Count Ottokar von Chudenitz Czernin, formerly Austrian foreign minister, is shown as a prophet who foreshadowed coming events and the collapse of the central powers with almost uncanny correctness, according to his own famous letter to the Emperor Charles, written early in April, 1917, in which he urged that monarch to "make peace at all hazards or suffer the loss of your throne."

Parts of the text of Count Czernin's historic missive have been published but the complete text, as presented to the assembly at Weimar by Finance Minister Erzberger, has now appeared for the first time in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the official German organ.

It shows among other things, that Czernin, alone of all Austrian statesmen, prophesied the entrance, two years before of Roumania into the war on the side of the allies and predicted "almost the day of its outbreak." The latter also said the count "expected" immediate French, British and Italian offensives and his forecast was borne out by what happened. Within a fortnight after the note to the ruler had been drafted, on April 16, 1917, the French began the great Soissons-Rheims "drive" along a 25-mile front, and the British had started the battle of Arras on a front extending to Lens. The Italians, a few weeks later plunged across the Isonzo in the Carso sector for a distance of 37 miles, crushing the Austrians in their mad rush.

In view of the reverses to the armies of the central powers and on the eve

of America's entry into the war, Czernin urged the emperor to "make another detailed peace proposal and not be afraid to make great, even heavy, sacrifices." Russia, he thought had lost its offensive power but the Nazis of the West, he feared, might prove a stronger adversary than the "brother bear."

"In Germany great hope is laid in the submarine warfare," he wrote. "I hold this attitude to be deceptive. I do not for an instant deny the fabulous results of the German U-boats of the sea. I admit admiringly that the monthly total of sunken tons is something akin to fable, but I go on record as declaring that the result expected and predicted by the Germans will not follow." It must be remembered at this time that German U-boats were at the height of their depredations on the sea. On October 23, 1918, the German admiralty admitted the failure of the submarine warfare by recalling all the "tigers of the deep" to Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

"I hope that the thought, unfortunately incorrect, that England could be compelled within a few months to make peace, will lose ground in Berlin," wrote Count Czernin. "Nothing is more dangerous than to believe those things one wants to believe, nothing is more fatal than not wanting to see the principle of truth, and to succumb to utopian illusions from which sooner or later there must come a fearful awakening."

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, September 25, 1891.)

C. S. Wheeler left for Portland last night to look after his photographic work at the exposition.

Colonel C. E. S. Wood of Portland and O. L. Warner, a noted New York sculptor, have returned from a visit at the Indian agency. During their stay Mr. Warner took photographs for medallions of chief Ya-tenc-e-ou-its, Young Chief and a daughter of Judge Cash Cash. Colonel Wood is also an artist and made sketches of several of the Indians.

H. H. Sibley, agent for the Union

## OLD GERMAN FLAGS TORN FROM TRAIN

CORLENZ, Sept. 25.—With the colors of the old German flag flying from the coach windows, the first train of repatriated German prisoners from the American camps in France arrived in American-occupied territory today.

When the train left Coblenz for the interior of Germany, however, the colors had disappeared. They had been torn from the train by the military police. The American officer in charge of the party escorting the prisoners of war was disappointed by the army authorities for permitting the Germans to display the colors and was relieved from further duty with the train.

The prisoners comprised 500 officers on their way to Limburg in the neutral zone, where the Americans will turn their prisoners over to the German authorities for transportation to their respective homes.

## EX-CROWN PRINCE "FREE" ONCE AGAIN

PARIS, Sept. 24.—A rumor has again reached Paris by way of Zurich that former Crown Prince William of Germany has returned to his native country.

Reports that he had escaped from Holland were current late in June, but it was announced officially in a few days that he was still in Holland. There were many reports that he at least spent some time in Germany then, visiting Potsdam among other places.

On July 9 another report became general that he had returned to Germany and was preparing for a monarchist coup d'état. At that time it was said that he visited his wife, but hastened back to Holland. That report was never confirmed.

Pacific will soon retire, having

handed in his resignation. Houses are in demand in Pendleton. Business is good and farmers are able to pay up old scores.

## TROOPS IN TOKIO TAKING CHINESE STUDENTS AND BOY SCOUTS TO PRISON FOR MAKING SHANTUNG PROTEST.



This photograph was taken in Tokyo during the riotous scenes following the announcement that Japan was to retain Shantung. Japanese troops are seen taking to jail Chinese students at the University of Tokyo and a number of Boy Scouts. They had been arrested for voicing their protest in public. Many Chinese students made speeches in the streets.

# PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



YOU can't help cutting loose joy's remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttie full of jimmy pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

It's never too late to hop into the Prince Albert pleasure-pasture! For, P. A. is trigger-ready to give you more tobacco fun than you ever had in your smokecareer. That's because it has the quality.

Quick as you know Prince Albert you'll write it down that P. A. did not bite your tongue or parch your throat. And, it never will! For, our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch. Try it for what ails your tongue!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidur with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



## EXPECT TO SET BALLOON RECORD IN NATIONAL RACE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—New national and international long distance flight records are expected to be made in the national balloon race to start from here October 1.

The record now is held by Allan Hawley of New York. He traveled 2350 miles in 1909. He started from Lewis, landing in Northern Canada.

The complete entry list for the race, announced by Major Albert Bone Lambert, directing arrangements for the race follows: Capt. Elmer G. Marchant, St. Louis; Capt. Carl W. Dammann, Wichita, Kans.; Ernest S. Cole, St. Louis; John S. McKibben, St. Louis; G. L. Bumbaugh, Indianapolis; H. E. Honeywell, Kansas City; Ralph Upson, Akron, O.; William Assman, St. Louis; Paul J. McCullough, St. Louis and Warren Raser, Brookville, O. Honeywell finished second in the international race in 1912 starting from Berlin and landing in Moscow, Russia. He has competed in other international ballooning. Cole, McKibben, Honeywell, Raser and McCullough were balloon instructors on the United States Army air service.

Rules of the Aero Club of America will govern. The Missouri Aeronautical Society will conduct the race.

## SEVERE AND NOVEL



The mode of the new autumn season demands severe plainness—very difficult to achieve, but well done in this smart mode of brown gabardine. The novel touch is the row of buttons down each sleeve from shoulder to flaring cuff. The full tunic is very effectively trimmed in broad black silk braid, with braid-finished pockets.

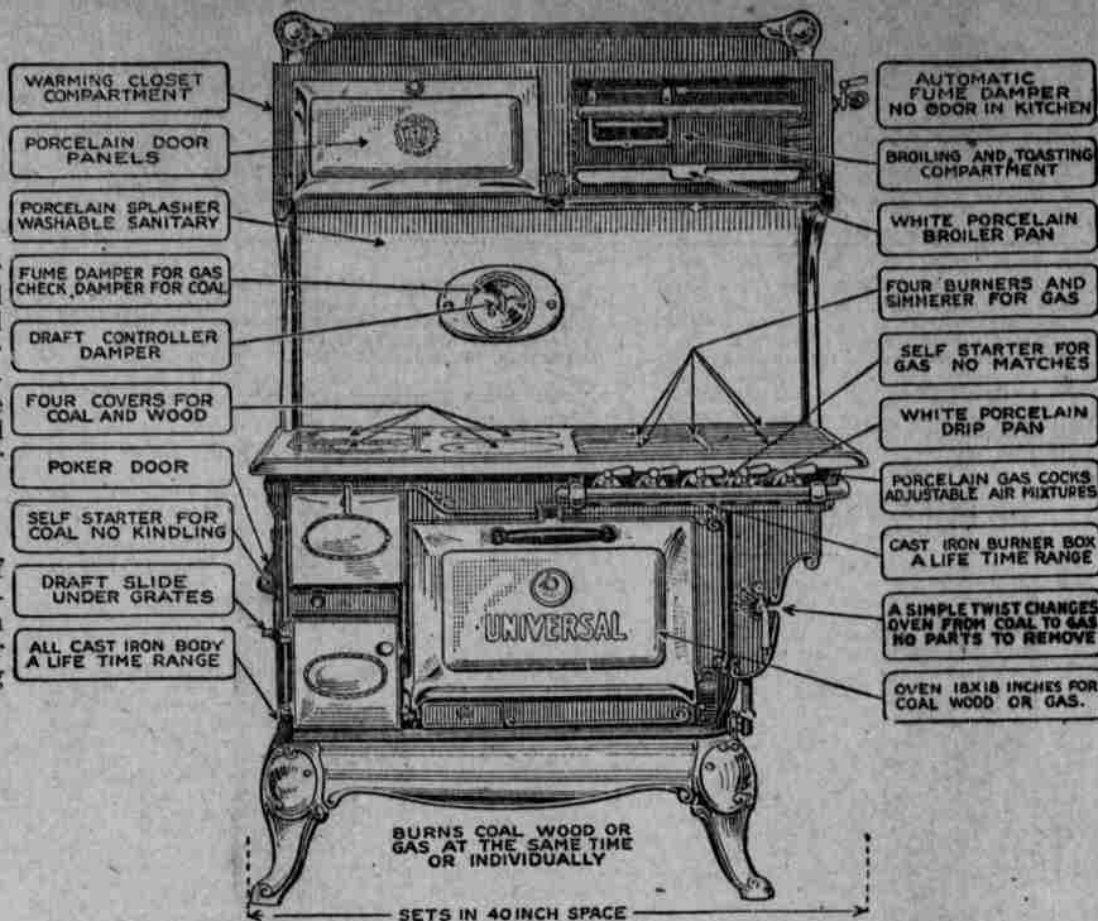
# Factory Demonstration Universal Stoves and Ranges

FREE---Three Days Only

September 25, 26, 27

FREE  
One of our Air Blast Universal heaters. You need not be a customer of this store to participate in this free heater contest. Call at our store for particulars.

FREE  
One 11-piece set of Pyrex Glass Ovenware with each range or heater purchased during our demonstration.



Let us show you why the Simplex Universal, which burns coal, wood or gas, with no parts to change, is the most economical and satisfactory. Nothing to remove when changing from gas to coal or wood—"just a twist of the wrist."

# Geo. C. Baer & Co.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, PENDLETON, OREGON

More or Less  
"Was she shy when you asked her her age?"  
"Yes, I imagine about 10 years."—  
Lehigh Burr.

## Fruit-Juice Essences

Jiffy-Jell desserts carry real fruit flavors in essence form, in vials.

A wealth of fruit juice is condensed for each dessert. So you get a fresh-fruit dainty, healthful and delicious.

This is the new-type quick gelatine dessert—five times as good as the old kinds.

Loganberry and Pineapple are two of the best flavors. Try them.

They're found only in

Jiffy-Jell

10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's  
2 Packages for 25 Cents

## The Children Will Want It



# A PRESENT FREE

TO EACH GIRL OR BOY

Who brings or sends to the East Oregonian office one new Daily subscriber by carrier for 1 month or longer; or one new Daily subscriber by Mail for 3 months or longer; or one new Semi-Weekly subscriber by mail for 1 year; or any subscriber renewing their Daily subscription for three months or longer or Semi-Weekly for one year.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE USE THIS COUPON

East Oregonian Pub. Co.  
Gentlemen: Please send me "Uncle Billy's Circus" and send the Daily or (Semi-Weekly) East Oregonian by (carrier) or (mail), for which find enclosed \$..... to the following address. Send the paper for..... months,..... year.  
Name.....  
Town.....  
Street and No.....  
My Name is.....  
My Address is.....

SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
Daily by carrier 65c per month.  
Daily by Mail \$5.00 per year.  
Daily by Mail \$2.50 six months.  
Daily by Mail \$1.25 three months.  
Semi-Weekly \$1.50 per year.

IF CIRCUS IS TO BE SENT BY MAIL SEND 2c FOR POSTAGE.

## PIANOS

to be closed out here.

\$420 Kingsbury upright in  
Flemish Oak ..... \$216  
\$450 Schroeder Bros. upright  
in finest mahogany..... \$336  
\$550 Thompson upright in  
splendid walnut ..... \$396  
\$900 Thompson player piano  
mahogany ..... \$675  
Cash or time to suit convenience.

M. R. JOHN A. ROONEY  
Representing the Schwan Piano  
Company, Portland.  
Call or address Hotel Pendleton,  
Pendleton, Ore.